

Accelerator Software Support and Development Project Status Update for 09/05/2006

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Project Deliverables Status for TBPM

TBPM

- Maintenance mode
 - Couple of minor operational problems
 - Alarm devices added for all houses
- Orbit corrections (limited effort and scope by current agreement)
 - Not a high priority from CD perspective
 - Effort a few weeks so far
 - Apply corrections to the beam based on real time positions from BPMs at B0 and D0
 - Horizontal correction at D0 (tentative) and vertical at B0
 - Software changes completed and deployed at B0 and D0
 - VME DAC board is installed but not yet connected to correctors
 - Correction values are available as ACNET devices, these can be used to check if values are correct

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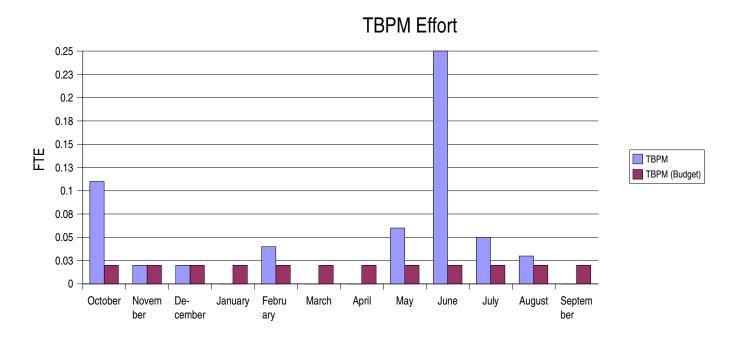
MIBPM

- Last house installed at the beginning of August
- Almost all measurements in the requirements document are working
 - Last functionality test: data from all current states needs to be checked
- Fast time plots now accept any requested rate (was 720 Hz only)
- Noise in 2.5 MHz measurements may require changes in the software intensity threshold
 - If threshold does not solve problem then a more robust algorithm for finding first and last turn may be needed
 - Effort through September may be required
- Ongoing discussions about what alarms front-ends should raise
 - Currently front-ends alarm on missing TCLK, MIBS, RRBS, MDAT, RFCLK, failure to initialize timing or EchoTek boards
- A periodic self-test is being defined and will require changes in the front-ends
- Small front-end code change expected when transition boards and timing board add new functionality to set individual gains and read back values

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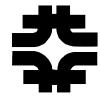
Effort Profile TBPM Support and Development

• Software: 1 employee in CEPA/OAA for TBPM

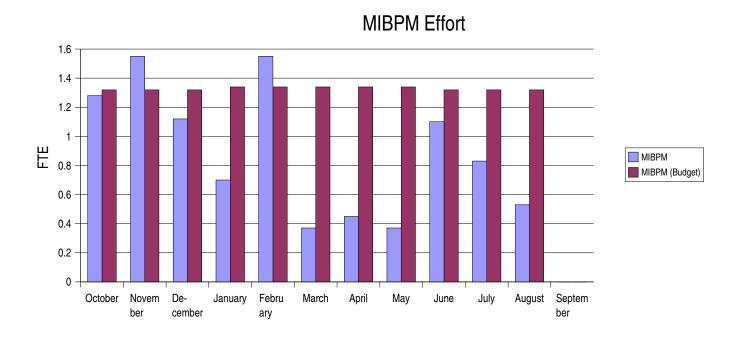


• TBPM: Request for software development for orbit correction calculation in the front ends and signal to corrector elements.





• Software: 2 employees in CEPA/OAA for MIBPM



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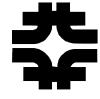


TBPM

- MVME2400: end of lined this year (27 houses, 10% spares)
 - Software can quickly be ported to MVME5500 (MIBPM)
- Introduction of bugs with the new feature

MIBPM

- Handling all possible MI states not tested
- First and last turn issue could be difficult to resolve



Additional Slides

Main Injector Beam Position Monitor

